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TITLE: IMPROVED POLYURETHANE/
GEOTEXTILE COMPOSITE AND
A PROCESS RELATED
THERE TO FOR THE
PRODUCTION THEREOF

) EXPEDITED UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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This response is filed in reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 1, 2004 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including June 1, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendment as it is filed in an effort to present the claims in better form for consideration or appeal.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

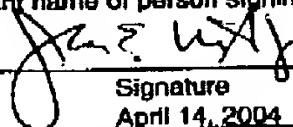
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